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U.S. Serial No. : Not Yet Known, Divisional of U.S. Serial No.
09/062,365
Filed : Herewith
For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR
SPREADING IN A SUBJECT

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the
above-identified divisional application which is filed herewith:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title and before line 5, please delete the
paragraph and insert the following new sentence:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.
09/062,365, filed April 17, 1998, the contents of which are
hereby incorporated by reference into the present
application.--

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 39 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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